WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A multi-user database system comprising:
- at least one processor;
- at least one network interface coupled to the at least one processor, the at least one network interface configured to receive transactions from a plurality of users, the transactions including session maintenance transactions and data requests;

an event table to store an event log of the session maintenance transactions;
an accounting table to store data associated with the data requests; and
a session table derived from the event table and the accounting table, the session
table to store resource usage data associated with at least one user session.

- 2. The multi-user database system of claim 1, wherein the resource usage data includes CPU usage.
- 3. The multi-user database system of claim 1, wherein the resource usage data includes input/output usage.
- 4. The multi-user database system of claim 1, wherein the at least one processor comprises more than one processor in a parallel processing environment.
- 5. The multi-user database system of claim 4, wherein the parallel processing environment is associated with an enterprise data warehouse.
 - 6. The multi-user database system of claim 1, further comprising: a request table derived from the event table and the accounting table, the request table to store resource usage data associated with the data requests.
- 7. The multi-user database system of claim 6, wherein the request table is accessible to identify data requests that utilize a selected level of computing resources.

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- 8. The multi-user database system of claim 1, wherein the session table is accessible to identify sessions that utilize a selected level of computing resources.
- 9. The multi-user database system of claim 1, wherein the session table is accessible to identify usage trends for resource utilization forecasting.
 - 10. A multi-user database system comprising: a processor;
 - a network interface coupled to the processor, the network interface configured to receive transactions from a plurality of users, the transactions including session maintenance transactions and data requests;

an event table to store an event log of the session maintenance transactions; an accounting table to store data associated with the data requests; and a request table derived from the event table and the accounting table, the request table to store resource usage data associated with the transactions.

- 11. The multi-user database system of claim 10, wherein the resource usage data includes CPU usage.
- 12. The multi-user database system of claim 10, wherein the resource usage data includes input/output usage.
- 13. The multi-user database system of claim 10, wherein the request table is accessible to identify data requests that utilize a selected level of computing resources.
- 14. The multi-user database system of claim 10, further comprising more than one processor in a parallel processing environment.
- 15. The multi-user database system of claim 14, wherein the parallel processing environment is associated with an enterprise data warehouse.
 - 16. The multi-user database system of claim 10, further comprising:

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a session table derived from the event table and the accounting table, the session table to store resource usage data associated with at least one user session.

- 17. The multi-user database system of claim 16, wherein the session table is accessible to identify high resource utilization sessions.
- 18. The multi-user database system of claim 16, wherein the session table is accessible to identify usage trends for resource utilization forecasting.
 - 19. A method of tracking database system usage, the method comprising: determining a set of new sessions from an event log data table to form a temporary session data table;

matching entries in the temporary sessions data table with a set of request transactions to form a matched data table;

preparing a sessions level summary from the matched data table;

updating a session table, the session table to store resource usage data associated with the set of new sessions; and

querying the sessions table to track database system usage.

- 20. The method of claim 19, wherein the resource usage data includes CPU usage.
- 21. The method of claim 19, wherein the resource usage data includes input/output usage.
 - 22. The method of claim 19, further comprising:

 determining a set of open sessions; and

 associating the set of open sessions with logoff events stored in the event log datatable.

- 23. The method of claim 19, further comprising:
 determining a set of open sessions;
 associating running sessions with open sessions in the set of open sessions; and closing open sessions not associated with running sessions.
- 24. The method of claim 19, further comprising:
 preparing a request level summary from the matched data table;
 updating a request table, the request table to store resource usage data associated with the set of request transactions; and
 querying the request table to track resource usage.
- 25. The method of claim 24, wherein querying the request table includes providing data associated with resource inefficient transaction requests.
 - 26. The method of claim 25, further comprising:
 modifying the resource inefficient transaction requests whereby database
 performance is enhanced.
- 27. The method of claim 19, wherein querying the sessions table yields data associated with usage trends.
 - 28. The method of claim 27, further comprising: allocating database resources based on the data associated with usage trends.
- 29. The method of claim 19, wherein matching entries in the temporary session data table is performed using a user identifier and a session identifier.
- 30. The method of claim 19, wherein matching entries in the temporary session data table is performed using a user identifier and an account string.